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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agricultural trade.

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-January 1986 totaled \$10.3 billion, down \$2.8 billion (21 percent) from October-January 1985. Export volume so far in fiscal year 1986 totaled 44.9 million tons, down 17 percent from the 54.2 million tons exported during the same period of fiscal year 1985.

Agricultural exports during January 1986 totaled \$2.54 billion, down \$593 million (19 percent) from January 1985, and 4 percent below the \$2.64 billion exported in December 1985. Export volume for January totaled 11.2 million tons, down nearly 15 percent from the 13.2 million tons exported during January 1985, yet nearly unchanged from the previous month.

The sharpest year-to-year value declines in exports so far in fiscal year 1986 have been in wheat, corn, cotton and grain sorghum. These declines were only partially offset by value gains in soybean meal, livestock and products, dairy products and feeds and fodders. Grain and feed complexes for October-January 1986 reflected decreases in both value and volume from the same period of fiscal year 1985, although several individual product groups showed some gains (wheat flour, dried lentils, oats and feeds and fodders).

U.S. agricultural imports during October-January 1986 reached \$6.9 billion, up 6 percent from the \$6.5 billion imported during the same period of fiscal 1985. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-January 1986 amounted to \$3.4 billion, down 48 percent from a net surplus of \$6.6 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion dollars)

	FISCAL YEAR			OCT-JAN		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	28.0	-11	13.1	10.3	-21
Imports	19.7	21.0	+6	6.5	6.9	+6
Trade balance/ ^{1/}	11.5	7.0	-40	6.6	3.4	-48

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

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COMMODITIES	UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (JANUARY)									
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%							
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR.	MT	12975.027	8486.099	-35	1.177.263	41	2904.312	1974.260	-32	446.185	281.160	-37		
WHEAT	MT	12871.625	8152.324	-37	1.126.321	-43	2896.548	1895.728	-35	444.170	267.299	-40		
WHEAT FLOUR.	MT	103.402	330.775	+220	50.942	+112	7.764	78.532	+912	2.015	13.861	+588		
RICE	MT	616.595	602.450	-2	220.427	219.675	---	139.608	130.786	-6	38.610	49.591	+28	
COARSE GRAINS.	MT	24227.287	19083.945	-21	3.037.960	2.021.227	-34	6144.525	4632.016	-25	761.128	513.077	-33	
CORN.	MT	20587.253	17136.762	-17	2.612.666	1.838.547	-30	5277.633	4170.546	-21	659.148	466.510	-29	
GRAIN SORGHUM.	MT	2876.255	1774.874	-38	326.046	164.764	-49	735.349	436.053	-41	85.887	43.954	-49	
BARLEY	MT	756.392	166.620	-78	98.385	17.022	-83	131.146	24.376	-81	16.042	2.501	-84	
OATS.	MT	2.579	3.831	+49	324	712	+120	397	130	-67	51	22	-57	
RYE.	MT	4.808	1.858	-61	539	182	-66	911	90	-67	90	90	-67	
FEEDS & FOODERS 1/	MT	2132.017	2491.278	+17	338.147	369.914	+9	548.050	727.505	+33	85.140	106.376	+25	
PULSES.	MT	187.114	191.517	+2	86.609	85.934	-1	28.021	43.632	+56	12.814	17.427	+36	
BEANS. DRIED.	MT	122.943	131.514	+7	63.495	60.777	-4	17.618	23.361	+33	8.922	9.877	+11	
PEAS. DRIED.	MT	53.097	43.911	-17	16.620	14.289	-14	7.830	17.096	+118	2.394	5.295	+121	
LENTILS. ETC.. DRI.	MT	11.074	16.082	+45	6.574	10.868	+65	2.573	3.175	+23	1.498	2.255	+50	
OTHER.	MT	XXX	123.896	123.142	-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
TOTAL.....			5.791.858	3.997.155	-31				1377.919	994.505	-28			
OLSEEDS & PRODUCTS														
TOTAL OLSEEDS.	MT	8700.551	8315.705	+1	2.178.333	1.932.801	-11	2038.210	2350.337	+15	445.759	514.862	+8	
SOYBEANS	MT	7879.150	8540.596	+8	1.870.804	1.769.608	-5	1913.170	2366.161	+21	445.403	488.079	+10	
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	636.275	122.035	-81	191.610	33.771	-82	69.370	10.245	-85	4.098	4.477	-81	
PEANUTS.	MT	132.761	137.537	+4	103.978	97.827	-6	29.935	28.939	-3	21.339	21.181	-1	
OTHER OLSEEDS.	MT	52.365	15.337	-71	11.941	4.595	-62	25.735	4.992	-81	4.119	1.125	-73	
SOYBEAN MEAL.	MT	1707.358	2030.078	+19	338.830	394.407	+16	467.507	535.553	+15	88.555	103.187	+21	
OTHER MEAL.	MT	74.907	56.954	-24	10.220	7.702	-25	10.327	4.042	-61	1.228	51.9	-58	
TOTAL VEG. OILS.	MT	515.304	369.852	-28	385.590	237.795	-38	89.390	110.974	+24	67.085	65.547	-2	
SOYBEAN OIL.	MT	304.505	144.677	-52	220.757	90.848	-59	30.275	36.567	+21	23.858	20.694	-13	
SUNFLOWER OIL.	MT	61.038	80.400	+32	41.826	46.560	+11	23.627	40.430	+71	15.711	21.895	+39	
COTTONSEED OIL.	MT	78.345	62.057	-21	56.676	36.342	-36	21.380	9.934	-54	14.889	5.815	-61	
OTHER VEG. OILS.	MT	71.416	82.718	+16	66.331	64.045	-3	14.108	24.043	+70	12.617	17.143	+36	
OTHER.	MT	XXX	35.849	33.671	-6	XXX	XXX	XXX	9.119	8.813	-3			
TOTAL.....			2.948.823	2.579.375	-13				661.945	697.928	+5			
SEEDS.....	MT	82.106	83.957	+2	137.927	163.304	+18	27.326	36.795	+35	46.980	57.205	+22	
COTTON & LINTERS														
RAW COTTON 2/	STB:	2310.010	837.254	-64	803.890	279.584	-65	835.614	187.177	-78	282.739	65.229	-77	
LINTERS 2/	STB:	70.380	57.029	-19	9.522	4.975	-48	20.751	19.690	-5	2.701	1.621	-40	
SILK.....	STB:	59	19	-63	189	27	-86	19	19	19			27	
TOTAL.....	STB:	2380.449	894.302	-62	818.600	284.587	-65	856.365	206.886	-76	285.441	66.877	-77	

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1984 - JANUARY 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (JANUARY)		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
TOBACCO UNMFG.							
BURLEY	MT	7,500	7,127	-5	51,516	43,925	-15
FLUE-CURED	MT	94,646	82,323	-13	647,072	537,866	-17
FLUE-SUN CURED	MT	2,276	3,548	+56	11,624	15,827	+36
MARYLAND	MT	851	752	-12	5,924	4,953	-16
CIGAR	MT	494	422	-14	11,312	10,178	-10
OTHER LEAF	MT	1,528	3,285	+115	11,444	21,586	+89
STICKS	MT	19,566	15,397	-18	23,132	25,800	+12
TOTAL	MT	126,861	113,453	-11	762,024	660,134	-13
POULTRY PRODUCTS							
MEAT							
BROILER	MT	70,555	65,279	-7	78,088	67,437	-14
TURKEY	MT	5,119	4,940	-3	7,458	6,139	-18
OTHER POULTRY MEAT	MT	3,587	3,119	-13	4,175	3,445	-17
EGGS	DOZ	9,584	8,409	-12	13,477	10,813	-20
EGG PRODUCTS	MT	3,614	6,036	+68	7,255	9,792	+35
OTHER	MT	XXX	XXX	XXX	34,552	34,812	+1
TOTAL	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	145,005	132,437	-9
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
NON-FAT DRY MILK	MT	75,851	111,539	+47	47,040	66,013	+40
CHEESE	MT	4,583	6,315	+33	9,092	10,798	+19
BUTTER	MT	10,608	15,854	+49	15,152	24,152	+59
OTHER	MT	XXX	XXX	XXX	39,565	42,043	+6
TOTAL	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	110,849	143,005	+29
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.							
MEAT							
BEEF	MT	128,609	137,895	+7	284,501	298,292	+5
PORK	MT	37,131	38,080	+3	160,928	160,829	---
VARIETY	MT	16,032	11,890	-26	30,037	30,956	+3
TALLOW	MT	75,446	87,925	+17	93,536	106,507	+14
LARD	MT	405,214	464,528	+15	207,743	178,639	-14
LIV. CATTLE	NO	16,862	17,831	+6	12,167	9,538	-22
CATTLE HIDES	NO	38,053	39,431	+4	31,332	47,526	+52
FURSKINS	NO	4330,590	3917,631	-11	359,561	340,656	-5
OTHER	NO	XXX	XXX	XXX	74,842	61,716	-18
TOTAL	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	2471,899	1905,164	-23

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
HORTICULTURAL PROD.							
TREE NUTS	MT	93,686	100,413	+7	200,554	203,090	+1
FRUIT	MT	237,871	230,482	-3	390,010	384,392	-2
FRESH, CITRUS	MT	192,764	163,163	-15	120,667	130,239	+8
FRESH, NON-CITRUS	MT	24,722	18,907	-24	124,736	117,229	-6
CANNED	MT	41,553	48,333	+16	24,983	19,715	-21
DRIED	MT	36,435	31,522	-13	60,397	67,842	+12
JUICES	GAL	228,842	174,193	-24	62,177	49,367	-21
VEGETABLES, FRESH	MT	97,845	106,073	+8	86,750	74,004	-15
VEG., PREP., PRES.	MT				91,722	90,679	-1
OTHER	XXX				135,463	142,867	+5
TOTAL	XXX				907,499	895,033	-1
							203,140 215,088 +6

11 / INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
12 / STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1984 - JANUARY 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (JANUARY)		
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	QUANTITY	%	VALUE
GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	106,124	187,346	+77	116,526	150,424	+29
BARLEY & MALT	MT	71,533	65,143	-9	113,017	10,598	-19
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	224,576	194,528	-13	28,644	21,745	-24
PULSES	MT	11,251	10,518	-7	6,367	5,971	-6
OTHER	XXX				118,186	138,563	+17
TOTAL	XXX				282,739	327,300	+16
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS							
OILSEEDS	MT	55,174	40,301	-27	25,677	16,266	-37
COCONUT OIL	MT	126,109	185,863	+47	116,472	86,181	-26
PALM OIL	MT	60,320	117,684	+95	37,072	51,932	+40
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	71,834	88,726	+24	76,920	65,855	-14
OTHER	MT	62,101	58,236	-6	21,804	15,665	-28
TOTAL	MT	375,537	490,811	+31	277,946	235,900	-15
SEEDS							
	MT	15,100	22,634	+50	26,871	38,785	+44
COTTON,LINTERS,SILK...	MT	10,918	15,188	+39	7,573	11,665	+54
TOBACCO UNMFG.							
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	45,319	54,807	+21	153,086	181,281	+18
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,726	1,094	-60	9,413	5,743	-39
SCRAP & STEM	MT	12,185	9,832	-19	13,878	11,978	-14
TOTAL	MT	60,229	65,733	+9	176,377	199,001	+13
POULTRY PRODUCTS							
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	2,297	2,498	+9	19,393	19,836	+2
POULTRY MEAT	MT	974	1,570	+61	3,508	4,998	+51
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX				3,398	5,955	+75
OTHER	XXX				1,482	2,769	+87
TOTAL	XXX				27,582	33,558	+22

POULTRY PRODUCTS
FEATHERS & DOWN
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EGGS & PRODUCTS
OTHER
TOTAL

MT : 2,297 2,498 +9 19,393 19,836 +2 661 546 -17 4,394 3,586 -18
MT : 974 1,570 +61 3,508 4,998 +51 162 267 +64 620 1,095 +77
XXX : 3,398 5,955 +75 31,489 36,524 +16 757 1,330 +76
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TOTAL : 27,582 33,558 +22 67,634 78,314 +16 6,021 6,486 +8

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CHEESE, QUOTA	MT	40,702	45,195	+11	110,883	121,594	+10
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA	MT	9,960	10,725	+8	28,828	36,094	+25
CASEIN	MT	32,939	32,122	-2	68,029	61,732	-9
OTHER	XXX				8,536	7,751	-9
TOTAL...	XXX				216,276	227,172	+5
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.							
WOOL	MT	13,592	13,952	+3	52,014	51,414	-1
MEAT	MT	341,415	372,146	+9	87,559	743,453	+6
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	205,145	221,531	+8	102,173	409,390	+1
PORK	MT	125,661	135,203	+8	62,366	271,765	+8
OTHER (EDIBLE)	MT	10,609	15,412	+45	35,550	23,386	+72
LIVE CATTLE	NO	204,161	553,516	+171	77,099	86,763	+105
OTHER LIVESTOCK	NO	576,826	259,960	-55	167,215	111,338	-22
HIDES & SKINS	XXX				82,277	20,928	+2
FURSKINS	XXX				37,820	47,812	-21
OTHER	XXX				52,684	44,412	+19
TOTAL...	XXX				1,092,662	1,195,912	+9
HORTICULTURAL PROD.							
FRUIT	MT	1174,390	1131,198	+13	755,142	709,776	-6
FRESH	MT	167,409	120,367	+28	281,545	323,683	+15
PREP. & PRES.	MT	971,081	553,221	-20	120,376	140,082	+16
JUICES	LTT				246,011	-30	
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ	MT	414,686	417,685	+1	168,116	192,175	+14
VEG. PREP., PRES.	MT	154,808	172,974	+12	129,433	145,468	+12
TREE NUTS	XXX				111,695	158,042	+41
WINE	LTT	202,636	192,638	-5	361,406	414,095	+15
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LTT	286,003	311,642	+9	186,602	218,634	+17
NURSERY PRODUCTS	XXX				100,605	110,251	+10
OTHER	XXX				100,961	128,984	+28
TOTAL...	XXX				1,913,960	2,077,425	+9

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		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	QUANTITY	%	VALUE
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	1462,530		717,952	-51	368,628	247,992
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	524,717	-19	424,223	+4	123,476	128,097
SWEETENERS	MT	179,739	+4	187,450	+22	430,558	460,190
COCONA & PRODUCTS	MT	346,692	+22	421,251	+30	1,012,665	1,269,578
COFFEE	MT	3,672	+30	4,756	+5	31,839	40,768
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	28,194	-5	26,740	-15	70,596	45,266
TEA	MT	51,677	+18	51,719	+18	94,876	97,262
SPICES	MT	15,964	+4	275,182	+4	12,625	11,137
FIBERS	MT	264,324				243,137	243,137
RUBBER & ALLIED GUYS	MT	XXX:				199,251	18,685
OTHER						50,300	+17
TOTAL				2,431,485		2,549,841	+5
							718,370 819,581 +14

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER. --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

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